

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 2442

January 5, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to develop and make available to each LEA guidelines for the management of students with life-threatening food allergies. Each LEA shall implement a plan based on these guidelines no later than July 1, 2007.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The cost of the development of guidelines for the management of students with life-threatening food allergies is estimated to be not significant since such guidelines can be incorporated into the "Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting" which is jointly produced by the Department of Education and the Department of Health and used by LEAs.
- LEAs presently have in place protocols and procedures governing the care of students with life-threatening food allergies.
- Any cost associated with the education and training of school personnel in the management of students with such a condition, especially the administration of medication with EpiPen auto injectors, is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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